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SASKATCHEWAN POPULATION

	January 1	April 1	July 1	October 1
	(' 000)			
1982	981.9	984.2	987.3	992.3
1983	994.6	997.9	1,001.9	1,005.9
1984	1,008.3	1,011.8	1,015.5	1,019.7
1985	1,021.0	1,022.9	1,025.5	1,027.7
1986	1,027.3	1,027.9	1,029.3	1,029.9
1987	1,029.9	1,031.6	1,032.7	1,031.9
1988	1,029.4	1,028.5	1,028.0	1,025.3
1989	1,021.3	1,020.2	1,019.2	1,015.6
1990	1,010.7	1,009.1	1,007.1	1,003.8
1991	1,002.3	1,002.8	1,002.7	1,000.9
1992	1,001.1	1,002.8	1,004.0	1,002.9
1993	1,003.4	1,005.0	1,006.9	1,007.0
1994	1,007.5	1,008.5	1,009.5	1,010.7
1995	1,011.7	1,012.7	1,014.1	1,015.3
1996	1,016.1	1,017.8	1,019.1	1,019.6
1997	1,018.5	1,017.8	1,018.1	1,017.6
1998	1,017.7	1,017.3	1,017.5	1,017.9
1999	1,017.1	1,015.9	1,014.7	1,012.8
2000	1,011.3	1,009.4	1,007.8	1,006.2
2001	1,003.7	1,001.8	1,000.1	998.9
2002	998.2	996.9	995.9	995.3
2003	994.7	994.6	994.4	994.7
2004	994.4	994.9	995.4	996.2
2005	995.3	995.1		

VITAL STATISTICS

	2005p	1st Quarter 2004	Change (%)	2004p	January - December 2003	Change (%)
Births	3,011	2,979	1.1	11,793	11,756	0.3
Deaths	2,327	2,337	-0.4	9,245	9,055	2.1
Natural Increase	684	642	6.5	2,548	2,701	-5.7
Marriages	392	390	0.5	5,128	5,079	1.0

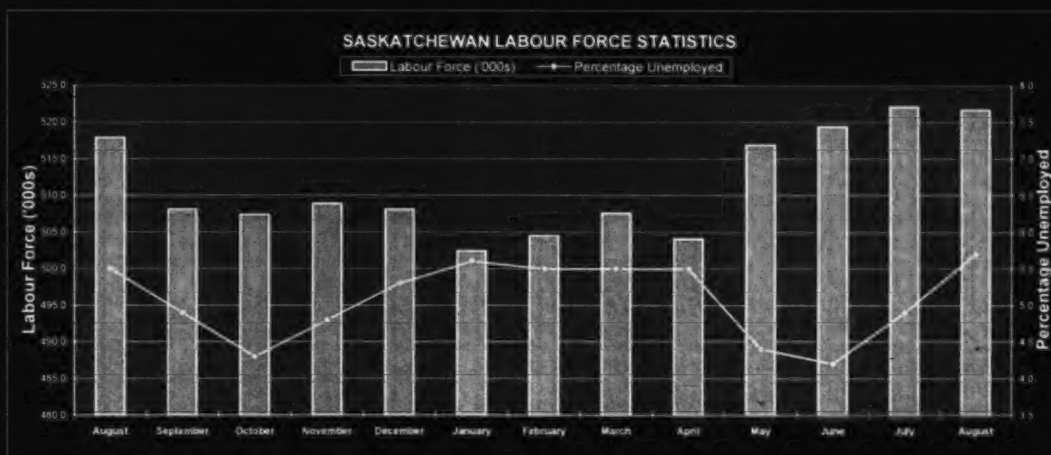
IMMIGRATION NEW CANADIANS

	2005	2004	Change (%)
First Quarter	534	435	22.8
	2004	2003	Change (%)
First Quarter	435	378	15.1
Second Quarter	580	414	40.1
Third Quarter	472	413	14.3
Fourth Quarter	455	463	-1.7
Annual Total	1,942	1,668	16.4

LABOUR FORCE AND RELATED DATA

		Total	Labour Force Employed (' 000)	Unemployed	Unemployment Rate	Participation Rate (%)
Saskatchewan						
2003	August	519.0	486.9	32.1	6.2	69.8
	September	500.7	476.2	24.5	4.9	67.3
	October	499.6	475.5	24.1	4.8	67.2
	November	497.0	470.7	26.2	5.3	66.8
	December	497.0	470.7	26.2	5.3	66.8
2004	January	494.4	463.4	31.0	6.3	66.4
	February	495.5	465.3	30.2	6.1	66.5
	March	498.6	466.3	32.3	6.5	66.9
	April	501.3	471.9	29.4	5.9	67.4
	May	510.9	486.1	24.9	4.9	68.6
	June	514.7	491.9	22.8	4.4	69.1
	July	517.9	490.1	27.8	5.4	69.4
	August	517.9	489.7	28.3	5.5	69.4
	September	508.1	483.0	25.1	4.9	68.1
	October	507.4	485.7	21.7	4.3	68.0
	November	508.9	484.6	24.3	4.8	68.1
	December	508.1	481.4	26.7	5.3	68.0
2005	January	502.5	474.2	28.3	5.6	67.2
	February	504.5	476.7	27.8	5.5	67.5
	March	507.6	479.5	28.1	5.5	67.9
	April	504.1	476.2	27.9	5.5	67.3
	May	516.9	494.2	22.7	4.4	69.1
	June	519.4	497.7	21.7	4.2	69.4
	July	522.1	496.8	25.4	4.9	69.7
	August	521.7	492.2	29.5	5.7	69.7

Note: Revised figures based on the 2001 Census



EMPLOYED PERSONS BY ACTUAL HOURS WORKED

	August 2005			August 2004		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
Saskatchewan						
Total (' 000)	492.2	268.4	223.8	489.7	265.4	224.3
1-14 hours	26.8	10.3	16.5	30.2	10.9	19.3
15-29 hours	68.4	26.8	41.6	67.7	22.9	44.8
30 plus hours	324.9	199.8	125.0	320.6	202.8	117.8
Not at work	72.0	31.4	40.7	71.3	28.9	42.4

LABOUR FORCE STATISTICS BY AGE AND SEX

	Total	Male	Female	15-24	25+	15-19	20-24	25-44	45+	65+
Saskatchewan										
Labour Force (' 000)										
August 2005	521.7	282.3	239.4	106.6	415.1	47.2	59.4	213.4	201.7	17.5
July 2005	522.1	284.3	237.8	109.8	412.3	47.1	62.7	214.1	198.2	16.8
August 2004	517.9	278.6	239.3	107.8	410.1	46.6	61.2	218.5	191.6	15.5
Employed (' 000)										
August 2005	492.2	268.4	223.8	95.8	396.3	41.9	54.0	202.9	193.4	17.3
July 2005	496.8	272.0	224.8	98.7	398.0	41.1	57.7	206.2	191.8	16.6
August 2004	489.7	265.4	224.3	98.0	391.7	40.2	57.7	208.4	183.3	15.0
Unemployed (' 000)										
August 2005	29.5	13.9	15.6	10.7	18.8	5.3	5.4	10.5	8.3	0.0
July 2005	25.4	12.3	13.1	11.1	14.3	6.1	5.0	7.9	6.4	0.0
August 2004	28.3	13.3	15.0	9.9	18.4	6.4	3.5	10.1	8.3	0.5
Unemployment Rate (%)										
August 2005	5.7	4.9	6.5	10.0	4.5	11.2	9.1	4.9	4.1	0.0
July 2005	4.9	4.3	5.5	10.1	3.5	13.0	8.0	3.7	3.2	0.0
August 2004	5.5	4.8	6.3	9.2	4.5	13.7	5.7	4.6	4.3	3.2
Participation Rate (%)										
August 2005	69.7	76.5	63.0	76.9	68.0	68.7	84.9	88.4	54.7	13.1
July 2005	69.7	77.0	62.6	79.1	67.6	68.5	89.6	88.5	53.9	12.5
August 2004	69.4	75.7	63.3	77.4	67.6	66.9	86.2	89.3	52.9	11.5

Figures set to 0 (zero) if under 500 persons

EMPLOYED LABOUR FORCE BY INDUSTRY

	2005	August 2004 (' 000)	2003
Saskatchewan			
Agriculture	50.4	47.9	48.4
Manufacturing	34.0	30.7	27.0
Construction	29.7	28.9	25.9
Transportation, Warehousing and Other Utilities	30.4	27.4	27.3
Trade	79.4	79.1	79.8
Finance, Insurance and Real Estate	27.9	27.7	28.5
Service	192.2	201.6	202.8
Public Administration	29.2	27.3	29.3
Other Primary Industries	19.2	19.1	17.9
Total All Industries	492.2	489.7	486.9

Note: Pertains to the week ending August 20, 2005

EMPLOYMENT INSURANCE STATISTICS

Saskatchewan June 2005p	Regular	Sickness	Maternity	Parental	Training	Other	Jun/05p	May/05p	Jun/04r
Total									
Beneficiaries	7,610	1,160	1,640	3,610	510	140	14,670	16,150	16,250
Male	4,620	430	-	200	380	80	5,710	7,140	7,120
Female	2,990	740	1,640	3,410	140	40	8,960	9,020	9,130
Benefits paid during month (\$ ' 000)	10,137	1,287	1,923	4,252	-	137	17,754	24,806	19,224
Number of weeks paid during month	35,270	4,980	6,600	14,540	-	500	61,890	85,360	66,710
Average weekly payments during month * (\$)	287.46	258.36	291.11	292.51	-	-	286.86	290.62	288.18

* May exceed maximum weekly benefit due to the inclusion of retroactive payments

SASKATCHEWAN EMPLOYMENT EARNINGS AND HOURS

	All Employees				Salaried Employees			
	Number of Employees (' 000)		Avg. Weekly Earnings* (\$)		Avg. Standard Work Week** (hours)		Avg. Hourly Earnings* (\$)	
	June 2005p	May 2005r	June 2005p	May 2005r	June 2005p	May 2005r	June 2005p	May 2005r
Goods producing industries	70.0	67.3	895.93	882.29	39.0	39.1	28.78	28.37
Forestry	1.6	1.2	805.21	801.28	47.1	44.6	22.06	21.50
Mining and oil and gas extraction	12.7	12.1	1,090.06	1,089.33	40.8	41.4	30.98	29.29
Construction	20.2	18.8	792.90	759.67	39.4	39.4	21.06	20.02
Utility system construction	1.8	1.7	880.69	866.98	44.4	44.5	21.83	21.29
Highway, street and bridge construction	3.0	2.8	847.17	820.46	39.9	39.8	22.18	21.88
Manufacturing	31.0	30.7	857.26	848.67	38.9	38.7	28.17	28.46
Non-durable goods	12.3	11.9	832.66	827.66	39.4	39.5	29.86	31.15
Food	6.9	6.6	737.19	714.74	39.4	40.0	27.44	28.18
Printing & related support activities	1.1	1.1	800.75	807.41	39.1	38.4	25.71	27.95
Durable goods	18.7	18.8	873.38	862.02	38.5	38.2	26.96	26.69
Machinery	4.7	4.8	905.90	853.99	38.3	37.7	28.04	27.55
Agriculture, construction and mining machinery	3.0	3.1	863.62	800.16	38.2	37.6	27.43	26.60
Service producing industries	348.3	342.8	632.41	626.07	37.7	37.5	22.98	22.96
Trade	74.2	72.9	532.30	519.70	39.3	39.4	21.38	21.22
Wholesale trade	18.7	18.3	762.72	756.83	39.4	39.7	22.40	22.28
Retail trade	55.4	54.5	454.40	439.89	39.2	39.1	20.43	20.22
Automobile dealers	4.2	3.9	880.88	891.24	36.9	37.3	26.40	26.71
Gasoline service stations	5.2	5.1	341.05	329.46	35.5	35.0	17.37	17.99
Transportation & warehousing	21.0	20.6	744.74	747.46	39.1	38.9	21.05	21.40
Finance and insurance	18.8	18.6	843.91	843.66	35.6	35.6	26.19	25.95
Real estate, rental & leasing	6.6	6.4	681.53	659.12	41.9	40.2	16.07	16.34
Administrative, support, waste management & remediation service	11.1	10.7	513.06	513.44	35.7	35.7	20.88	20.85
Educational services	41.2	40.2	795.21	797.05	38.5	38.2	22.38	22.54
Elementary & secondary schools	28.9	27.5	799.24	802.01	43.0	42.0	24.01	24.31
Health care & social assistance	55.3	54.9	650.19	637.88	34.6	34.3	22.77	22.55
General medical & surgical hospitals	16.5	16.4	710.04	693.64	36.0	36.1	25.15	25.19
Nursing & residential care facilities	15.8	15.6	610.93	611.84	33.2	33.0	22.32	23.52
Accommodation & food services	32.2	31.8	298.57	286.70	41.5	41.6	16.56	15.83
Food services & drinking places	24.2	24.1	291.47	280.55	44.7	44.9	15.84	15.33
Public Administration	34.8	34.6	811.63	809.77	36.9	37.0	26.37	25.90
Industrial Aggregate	418.3	410.1	676.50	668.10	37.8	37.6	23.69	23.63

* including overtime

** excluding overtime

Industrial Aggregate = sum of all industries - with the exception of agriculture, fishing and trapping, private household services, religious organizations and military services

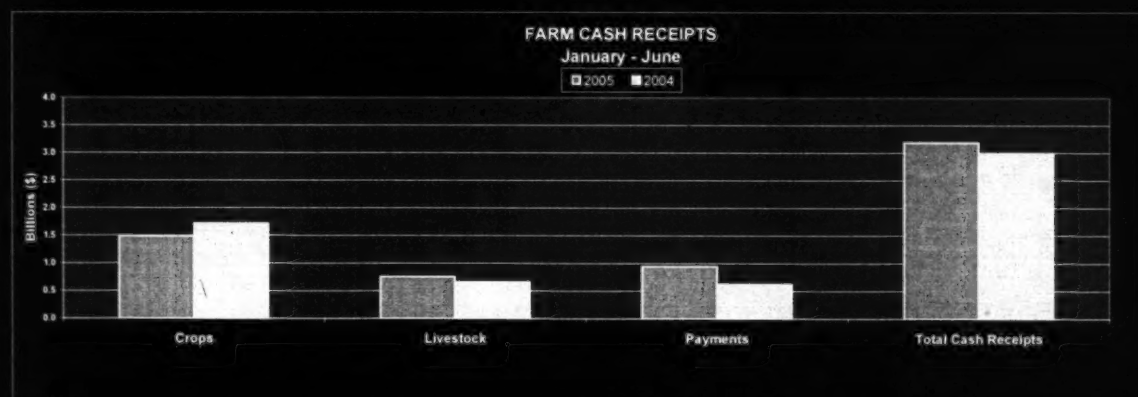
Note: Data based on the 2002 NAICS.

SASKATCHEWAN FARM CASH RECEIPTS FROM FARMING OPERATIONS

	2005	January - June 2004	Change (%)
	(\$ '000)		
Wheat, excluding durum	209,158	291,790	-28.3
Wheat, excluding durum - CWB payments/1	81,482	142,010	-42.6
Durum	118,983	107,418	10.8
Durum - CWB payments/1	69,202	66,567	4.0
Oats	36,938	36,949	-
Oats, CWB payments/1	-	-	-
Barley	84,270	114,212	-26.2
Barley, CWB payments/1	27,673	36,384	-23.9
Deferred grain receipts	-59,009	-105,594	-44.1
Liquidation of deferred grain receipts	247,030	310,333	-20.4
Rye	697	2,892	-75.9
Flaxseed	61,735	56,525	9.2
Canola - Rapeseed	303,404	371,332	-18.3
Potatoes	25,242	38,195	-33.9
Floriculture and nursery	19,710	13,928	41.5
Forest products	1,459	1,436	1.6
Other crops	261,055	228,419	14.3
Total crops	1,489,029	1,712,796	-13.1
Cattle	360,646	281,062	28.3
Calves	81,248	61,783	31.5
Hogs	152,140	159,910	-4.9
Sheep and lambs	2,473	1,589	55.6
Dairy Products	66,531	61,369	8.4
Poultry	30,663	29,157	5.2
Eggs	10,350	10,865	-4.7
Other livestock	51,334	52,337	-1.9
Total livestock and products	755,385	658,072	14.8
NISA Payments	138,736	227,432	-39.0
Crop and hail insurance payments/2	222,739	111,744	99.3
Income Disaster Assistance	-	93,714	---
Dairy Subsidy	-	-	---
Other payments	585,264	192,107	---
Total direct payments	946,739	624,997	51.5
Total cash receipts	3,191,153	2,995,865	6.5

1. Represents payments made by the Canadian Wheat Board direct to producers.

2. Crop insurance payments include payments under the Crop Insurance Act as well as private hail insurance plans.



SASKATCHEWAN LIVESTOCK MARKETINGS

	2005	May 2004	Change (%)	2005	January - May 2004	Change (%)
Feeder Cattle Exports						
Steers	24,140	24,080	0.2	174,880	161,030	8.6
Heifers	23,740	24,610	-3.5	139,670	136,520	2.3
Cows	510	460	10.9	1,740	1,170	48.7
Bulls	140	130	7.7	310	360	-13.9
Total Feeder Cattle Exports	48,530	49,280	-1.5	318,600	299,080	5.9
Feeder Cattle to Saskatchewan						
Steers	13,360	15,030	-11.1	101,750	95,480	6.6
Heifers	12,190	13,000	-6.2	82,000	81,300	0.9
Cows	730	610	19.7	3,790	2,670	41.9
Bulls	170	100	70.0	520	540	-3.7
Total Feeder Cattle to Saskatchewan	26,450	28,740	-8.0	188,060	179,990	4.5
Total Feeder Cattle Marketed	74,980	78,020	-3.9	504,660	479,070	5.3
Slaughter Cattle Exports						
Steers	4,640	4,730	-1.9	36,600	22,110	65.5
Heifers	3,830	1,360	---	34,290	13,220	---
Cows	4,580	4,090	12.0	6,980	22,050	-68.3
Bulls	530	710	-25.4	850	1,300	-34.6
Calves	-	-	---	-	-	---
Total Slaughter Cattle Exports	13,580	10,890	24.7	78,720	58,680	34.2
Slaughter Cattle to Saskatchewan						
Steers	14,240	9,330	52.6	22,400	34,230	-34.6
Heifers	6,250	3,900	60.3	11,320	22,830	-50.4
Cows	910	870	4.6	37,200	3,730	---
Bulls	670	620	8.1	7,230	4,050	78.5
Calves	10	-	---	120	20	---
Total Slaughter Cattle to Saskatchewan	22,080	14,720	50.0	78,270	64,860	20.7
Total Slaughter Cattle Marketed	35,660	25,610	39.2	156,990	123,540	27.1
Total Cattle Marketed	110,640	103,630	6.8	661,650	602,610	9.8
Sheep and lambs	443	1,405	-68.5	4,708	3,903	20.6
Hogs Saskatchewan Origin of Slaughter	90,388	101,579	-11.0	539,828	542,436	-0.5

SASKATCHEWAN AVERAGE PRICE OF SLAUGHTER AND FEEDER CATTLE

	2005 \$/ 100 lbs	May 2004	Change (%)
Slaughter Cattle			
A Steers, Liveweight	78.43	78.48	-0.1
A Heifers, Liveweight	77.67	76.53	1.5
Cows D1, 2	21.50	23.52	-8.6
Feeder Cattle			
Steers 700-800 lbs	100.73	95.78	5.2
Steers 600-700 lbs	111.31	104.02	7.0
Steers 500-600 lbs	115.46	110.18	4.8

SASKATCHEWAN FARMERS' MARKETING OF GRAIN AT PRIMARY ELEVATORS

	Wheat	Durum Wheat	Oats	Barley	Peas	Flax seed	Canola	Corn	Total
	(' 000) of tonnes								
Period July 24, 2005 to July 31, 2005	761.7	507.2	70.0	353.6	161.7	1.4	181.6	0.0	2,037.2
Same period last year	1,033.6	461.1	33.5	242.1	15.8	22.6	134.6	0.0	1,943.3
Crop year to date	5,444.0	2,629.2	567.7	2,230.2	1,201.1	263.2	1,525.5	0.0	13,860.9
Same period last year	5,504.2	2,166.0	482.9	2,294.7	568.3	384.0	1,882.9	0.0	13,283.0

EGG PRODUCTION AND DISPOSITION

	2005	June 2004	Change (%)	2005	January - June 2004	Change (%)
Saskatchewan						
Production						
Average number of layers ('000)	1,176	1,065	10.4	6,741	6,399	5.3
Eggs per 100 layers	2,011	2,058	-2.3			
Egg production ('000 dozen)	1,971	1,826	7.9	11,379	10,995	3.5
Disposition						
Sold for consumption						
Quantity ('000 dozen)	1,728	1,626	6.3	9,937	9,700	2.4
Value (\$'000)	1,896	1,981	-4.3	10,874	11,290	-3.7
Farm price (cent per dozen)	109.7	121.8	-9.9	109.4	116.4	-6.0
Used by producers						
Quantity ('000 dozen)	15	15	-	90	90	-
Value (\$'000)	19	21	-9.5	114	123	-7.3

BANKRUPTCY BY INDUSTRY

	2005	June 2004	Change (%)	2005	January - June 2004	Change (%)
Saskatchewan						
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	8	3	---	44	37	18.9
Mining and oil and gas extraction	-	-	---	2	-	---
Utilities	-	-	---	-	-	---
Construction	7	4	75.0	38	27	40.7
Manufacturing	-	-	---	2	6	-66.7
Wholesale trade	-	1	---	4	9	-55.6
Retail trade	3	6	-50.0	16	33	-51.5
Transportation and warehousing	3	3	-	19	38	-50.0
Finance and insurance	-	2	---	3	3	-
Real estate and rental	2	-	---	5	3	66.7
Professional, scientific and technical	-	1	---	4	7	-42.9
Health and social assistance	-	1	---	2	1	100.0
Arts, entertainment & recreation	1	-	---	8	3	---
Accommodation and food	2	3	-33.3	27	27	-
Other service	1	1	-	13	16	-18.8
Total Industries	28	26	7.7	193	218	-11.5
Bankruptcy by consumer	186	176	5.7	1,095	1,150	-4.8
Canada						
Bankruptcy by industry	625	708	-11.7	4,140	4,356	-5.0
Bankruptcy by consumer	7,403	7,477	-1.0	43,814	43,827	-0.0

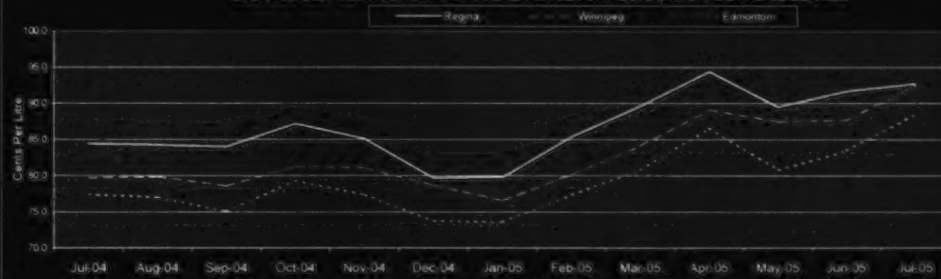
RETAIL SALES BY TRADE GROUP

	2005p	June 2004r	Change (%)	2005p	January - June 2004r	Change (%)
	\$ Millions			\$ Millions		
Saskatchewan						
Food and Beverage Stores	213.6	203.9	4.8	1,194.1	1,153.9	3.5
Pharmacies and Personal Care Stores	48.0	44.6	7.5	279.1	256.7	8.7
Shoe, Clothing Accessories and Jewellery	8.3	8.4	-1.1	43.9	44.5	-1.3
Clothing Stores	28.1	26.9	4.3	153.3	143.6	6.7
Furniture stores	13.5	12.7	5.7	73.8	68.8	7.3
Home Electronics and Appliance Stores	20.6	16.2	27.7	106.8	94.5	13.0
Home Furnishings Stores	10.0	9.5	5.1	49.8	47.8	4.0
Computer and Software Stores	2.6	2.5	5.3	16.5	15.0	10.1
New Car Dealers	208.1	201.7	3.2	1,096.0	1,094.6	0.1
Used & Rec Vehicle and Parts Dealers	60.4	50.4	19.9	282.6	259.1	9.1
Gasoline Stations	138.1	124.0	11.3	726.0	621.7	16.8
General Merchandise Stores	135.3	120.2	12.6	692.0	630.7	9.7
Home Centres and Hardware Stores	56.7	41.0	38.3	219.2	180.7	21.3
Specialized Bldg Materials and Gardens	37.0	24.5	51.1	133.4	82.5	61.6
Sporting Goods, Hobby, Music and Book	14.1	11.6	21.9	78.2	61.3	27.7
Miscellaneous Store Retailers	18.0	19.5	-7.8	87.8	99.4	-11.7
Total All Stores	1,012.4	917.6	10.3	5,232.5	4,855.0	7.8
Canada						
Total All Stores	33,179.0	30,730.3	8.0	173,933.5	163,759.8	6.2

AVERAGE RETAIL PRICE OF REGULAR UNLEADED GASOLINE

	Full Service Stations			Self-Serve Stations		
	July 2005	June 2005	July 2004	July 2005	June 2005	July 2004
	cents per litre					
St. John's	106.7	102.9	96.3	104.0	99.8	93.2
Charlottetown - Summerside	100.6	96.6	90.5	97.7	94.3	88.6
Sydney	105.0	97.9	95.4	102.3	95.4	92.4
Halifax	103.2	97.6	94.2	100.4	95.3	91.5
Moncton	102.5	96.2	95.2	99.9	94.1	91.9
Chicoutimi	99.3	92.6	88.7	98.9	92.2	87.3
Quebec City	101.4	95.1	90.5	101.4	95.2	90.7
Trois Rivières	101.0	96.2	89.8	99.4	95.7	89.2
Montreal	98.4	96.6	89.7	98.9	96.5	87.2
Ottawa	94.6	90.4	83.9	91.6	87.1	81.3
Toronto	91.9	88.1	80.9	90.1	88.1	76.3
London	93.0	89.9	86.7	92.0	87.7	82.9
Windsor	90.7	86.2	83.1	87.7	82.8	80.6
Sudbury	92.7	89.5	86.7	91.2	88.1	85.5
Thunder Bay	95.2	90.4	87.4	94.6	91.5	86.9
Winnipeg	93.3	88.5	80.6	92.5	87.7	79.7
Regina	92.7	92.0	84.3	92.7	91.7	84.4
Saskatoon	97.0	91.3	86.8	96.9	91.8	86.5
Edmonton	90.4	85.0	78.7	88.6	83.5	77.4
Calgary	91.9	85.3	77.4	90.2	84.0	76.4
Prince George	97.5	97.9	88.2	97.0	97.3	88.4
Vancouver	100.8	96.9	89.9	99.5	96.7	88.2
Victoria	102.6	99.1	95.5	101.4	97.5	93.9

AVERAGE SELF SERVICE RETAIL GASOLINE PRICES FOR REGINA, WINNIPEG AND EDMONTON



NEW MOTOR VEHICLE SALES

	2005	June 2004	Change (%)	Number	2005	January - June 2004	Change (%)
Passenger Cars:							
Manufactured in North America	1,070	955	12.0		5,312	5,163	2.9
Manufactured in Japan	120	106	13.2		556	634	-12.3
Manufactured in other countries	196	214	-8.4		916	1,039	-11.8
Commercial Vehicles:							
Manufactured in North America	2,185	2,076	5.3		11,165	11,160	0.0
Manufactured Overseas	213	176	21.0		1,122	885	26.8
Total	3,784	3,527	7.3		19,071	18,881	1.0

HOUSING STATISTICS

	2005	2nd Quarter 2004	Change (%)	2005	January - June 2004	Change (%)
Saskatchewan						
Dwelling starts	967	1,261	-23.3	1,352	1,736	-22.1
Dwelling completions	647	779	-16.9	1,306	1,342	-2.7
Dwellings under construction, end of period	2,347	2,002	17.2			
Dwelling Starts						
Saskatchewan/1	796	1,075	-26.0	1,130	1,479	-23.6
Estevan	31	4	---	42	5	---
Lloydminster/2	19	10	90.0	28	15	86.7
Moose Jaw	16	26	-38.5	40	33	21.2
North Battleford	14	14	0.0	17	14	21.4
Prince Albert	51	33	54.5	53	38	39.5
Regina Metro	262	302	-13.2	346	482	-28.2
Saskatoon Metro	363	658	-44.8	560	861	-35.0
Swift Current	23	11	---	27	14	92.9
Yorkton	17	17	0.0	17	17	-
Dwelling Completions						
Saskatchewan/1	519	622	-16.6	964	1,058	-8.9
Estevan	4	2	---	14	6	---
Lloydminster/2	9	8	12.5	20	26	-23.1
Moose Jaw	15	20	-25.0	34	26	30.8
North Battleford	5	3	66.7	11	3	---
Prince Albert	15	13	15.4	32	28	14.3
Regina Metro	154	270	-43.0	347	440	-21.1
Saskatoon Metro	294	296	-0.7	476	508	-6.3
Swift Current	21	8	---	25	13	92.3
Yorkton	2	2	0.0	5	8	-37.5
Dwellings under Construction						
Saskatchewan/1	2,040	1,709	19.4			
Estevan	38	3	---			
Lloydminster/2	19	9	---			
Moose Jaw	30	23	30.4			
North Battleford	13	20	-35.0			
Prince Albert	42	27	55.6			
Regina Metro	858	587	46.2			
Saskatoon Metro	1,009	1,018	-0.9			
Swift Current	14	6	---			
Yorkton	17	16	6.3			
	2005	July 2004	Change (%)	2005	January - July 2004	Change (%)
Dwelling Starts						
Regina Metro	106	104	1.9	452	586	-22.9
Saskatoon Metro	85	89	-4.5	645	950	-32.1
Dwelling Completions						
Regina Metro	122	58	---	469	498	-5.8
Saskatoon Metro	81	92	-12.0	557	600	-7.2
Dwellings under Construction						
Regina Metro	842	633	33.0			
Saskatoon Metro	1,013	1,016	-0.3			

- 1 Centres of 10,000 population and over.
2 Saskatchewan part only.

VALUE OF BUILDING PERMITS ISSUED FOR CONSTRUCTION

	Residential	Industrial	Commercial (\$ ' 000)	Institutional & Government	Total
July, 2005					
Saskatchewan **	34,705	4,984	17,490	12,058	69,237
Estevan	979	-	72	-	1,051
Weyburn	63	-	-	20	83
Regina	9,483	-	6,705	3,738	19,926
Moose Jaw	757	-	60	-	817
Swift Current	49	10	16	420	495
Saskatoon	5,806	4,265	7,503	3,482	21,055
Humboldt	224	-	-	-	224
Melville	43	-	-	101	144
Yorkton	145	-	7	5	157
Melfort	18	-	42	-	60
North Battleford	3	242	810	1,603	2,458
Prince Albert	1,199	-	357	1,287	2,843
Lloydminster *	4,627	157	9,777	1,100	15,661
July, 2004					
Saskatchewan **	33,820	11,657	12,854	9,438	67,769
Estevan	1,368	70	-	646	2,084
Weyburn	161	-	5	-	166
Regina	7,801	8,850	2,896	603	20,150
Moose Jaw	1,412	-	20	-	1,432
Swift Current	795	-	95	-	890
Saskatoon	6,685	900	3,257	1,171	12,013
Humboldt	31	-	10	-	41
Melville	-	-	-	780	780
Yorkton	306	-	57	2	365
Melfort	11	-	-	-	11
North Battleford	178	120	27	852	977
Prince Albert	1,147	-	1,257	172	2,576
Lloydminster *	6,558	-	1,159	402	8,219
January - July, 2005					
Saskatchewan **	238,726	35,689	141,892	87,224	503,531
Estevan	7,408	373	1,593	11	9,385
Weyburn	1,016	-	2,060	47	3,123
Regina	52,078	3,913	41,304	34,548	131,843
Moose Jaw	6,350	325	1,465	3,730	11,870
Swift Current	6,680	23	10,445	435	17,583
Saskatoon	63,534	23,705	48,203	36,466	171,908
Humboldt	1,570	-	663	224	2,457
Melville	476	-	182	271	929
Yorkton	2,469	22	1,197	297	3,985
Melfort	917	-	280	6	1,203
North Battleford	2,196	242	3,771	1,890	8,099
Prince Albert	6,288	390	12,924	1,297	20,899
Lloydminster *	28,951	1,870	42,457	1,476	74,754
January - July, 2004					
Saskatchewan **	230,833	27,609	117,330	64,954	440,726
Estevan	2,743	575	1,258	904	5,480
Weyburn	3,543	-	1,429	2,103	7,075
Regina	57,788	15,279	31,921	9,840	114,828
Moose Jaw	8,244	79	1,980	53	10,356
Swift Current	3,492	323	5,806	9	9,630
Saskatoon	61,230	4,550	39,582	9,650	115,012
Humboldt	1,361	5	75	-	1,441
Melville	473	-	36	800	1,309
Yorkton	3,803	-	747	15,831	20,381
Melfort	1,051	1,200	292	-	2,543
North Battleford	1,019	120	1,042	1,392	3,573
Prince Albert	5,955	173	10,878	6,973	23,979
Lloydminster *	24,042	674	5,419	698	30,833

* includes both Alberta and Saskatchewan parts

** does not include Lloydminster

VALUE OF SHIPMENTS OF GOODS MANUFACTURED

	2005p	June 2004r	Change	2005p	January - June 2004r	Change
	(\$ ' 000)		(%)	(\$ ' 000)		(%)
Saskatchewan						
Industry Group:						
Food	150,189	181,740	-17.4	932,293	1,067,945	-12.7
Beverage	3,440	3,665	-6.1	16,027	16,739	-4.3
Wood	69,926	55,237	26.6	426,629	322,425	32.3
Printing & Related Support Activities	11,041	12,770	-13.5	64,034	69,467	-7.8
Metal fabrication (except machine & transportation equipment industry)	43,474	44,959	-3.3	218,488	214,144	2.0
Machines	59,815	49,735	20.3	378,198	346,076	9.3
Electrical Equipment	16,831	15,306	10.0	90,162	80,827	11.5
Non-metallic mineral products	7,421	9,757	-23.9	28,729	29,227	-1.7
Chemical & chemical products	108,589	108,957	-0.3	772,804	665,038	16.2
N.E.S.	375,891	353,916	6.2	2,263,758	1,949,901	16.1
Total Value/1	846,617	836,042	1.3	5,191,122	4,761,789	9.0

1 Total includes the value of shipments for the industries for which individual data must be suppressed to comply with the Statistics Act

EXPORTS ORIGINATING IN SASKATCHEWAN

	2005	June 2004	Change	2005	January - June 2004	Change
	(\$ ' 000)		(%)	(\$ ' 000)		(%)
Agriculture and Fishing Products	242,700	300,500	-19.2	1,459,600	1,659,500	-12.0
Energy Products	408,800	402,100	1.7	2,086,500	1,891,100	10.3
Forestry Products	75,700	62,200	21.7	468,500	398,800	17.5
Industrial Goods	294,700	291,300	1.2	1,956,100	1,537,900	27.2
Machinery and Equipment	59,800	53,500	11.8	326,700	319,500	2.3
Automotive Products	7,300	7,600	-3.9	35,200	40,100	-12.2
Consumer Goods	1,900	2,700	-29.6	15,800	17,400	-9.2
Special Transactions	9,100	9,300	-2.2	63,200	61,700	2.4
Total Exports	1,100,000	1,129,200	-2.6	6,411,600	5,926,000	8.2

IMPORTS CLEARED IN SASKATCHEWAN

	2005	June 2004	Change	2005	January - June 2004	Change
	(\$ ' 000)		(%)	(\$ ' 000)		(%)
Agriculture and Fishing Products	21,200	17,500	21.1	128,600	118,100	8.9
Energy Products	6,900	4,300	60.5	38,200	22,000	73.6
Forestry Products	1,800	2,600	-30.8	10,900	12,600	-13.5
Industrial Goods	117,500	118,000	-0.4	788,300	775,400	1.7
Machinery and Equipment	243,600	175,300	39.0	1,301,900	995,600	30.8
Automotive Products	71,500	64,200	11.4	413,100	303,000	36.3
Consumer Goods	19,200	19,500	-1.5	120,500	124,600	-3.3
Special Transactions	3,900	2,000	95.0	10,200	15,100	-32.5
Total Imports	485,600	403,400	20.4	2,811,700	2,366,400	18.8

RESTAURANT, CATERER, AND TAVERN RECEIPTS

	2005p	June 2004r	Change	2005p	January - June 2004r	Change
	(\$ ' 000)		(%)	(\$ ' 000)		(%)
Saskatchewan						
Full Service Restaurants	40,653	36,386	11.7	213,188	202,014	5.5
Limited Service Restaurants	30,597	37,548	-18.5	174,817	198,104	-11.8
Caterers	3,237	2,974	8.9	17,903	15,845	13.0
Taverns	4,568	4,918	-7.1	26,542	34,329	-22.7
Total	79,056	81,826	-3.4	432,450	450,293	-4.0

MINERAL PRODUCTION

	Units of Measure	2005	May 2004	Change (%)	2005	January - May 2004	Change (%)
Saskatchewan							
Crude Oil	'000 m3	2 031	2 043	-0.6	10 058	10 118	-0.6
Natural Gas	'000, 000 m3	806	789	2.1	3 974	3 798	4.6
		2005p	June 2004	Change (%)	2005p	January - June 2004	Change (%)
Salt	'000 Tonnes	59	53	12.6	556	513	8.5
Potash K2O	'000 Tonnes	770	835	-7.8	5 392	5 118	5.4
Other*	'000,000 Kgs	755	929	-18.7	5 459	5 968	-8.5

* Includes Potassium Sulphate, Ammonium Sulphate, Bentonite, Coal and Uranium.
Gold and Base metal will be included quarterly

TOTAL SALES OF SELECTED PETROLEUM PRODUCTS

	2005	April 2004	Change (%)	2005	January - April 2004	Change (%)
	Cubic Metres			Cubic Metres		
Saskatchewan						
Propane & propane mixes	1 265	3 847	-67.1	20 606	23 726	-13.2
Butane & butane mixes	16	1 199	-98.7	7 114	9 368	-24.1
Aviation gasoline	433	385	12.5	1 144	916	24.9
Motor gasoline	141 497	148 704	-4.8	531 091	537 167	-1.1
Premium	2 642	3 166	-16.6	11 850	12 602	-6.0
Mid grade	497	434	14.5	2 019	1 914	5.5
Regular no-lead	138 283	145 104	-4.7	517 101	522 651	-1.1
Aviation turbo fuel	4 803	4 442	8.1	21 400	19 297	10.9
Kerosene stove oil	593	1 203	-50.7	6 480	8 148	-20.5
Diesel fuel	149 655	140 690	6.4	533 436	430 104	24.0
Light fuel	176	216	-18.5	4 702	4 347	8.2
Heavy fuel	2 373	14 543	-83.7	13 029	55 456	-76.5
Asphalt	2 202	1 814	21.4	2 956	1 980	49.3
Lube oils & grease	5 795	6 840	-15.3	18 559	24 872	-25.4
Total net sales, all products	310 046	325 403	-4.7	1 175 268	1 129 271	4.1

SASK POWER ELECTRIC ENERGY STATISTICS

	2005	2nd Quarter 2004	Change (%)	2005	January - June 2004	Change (%)
	GWh			GWh		
Saskatchewan						
Supply						
Coal Generated	2 553	2 996	-14.8	5 750	6 258	-8.1
Natural Gas Generated	155	183	-15.5	406	512	-20.8
Purchased Power	601	696	-13.7	1 318	1 549	-14.9
Imports	375	340	10.6	628	733	-14.3
Hydroelectric	1 154	622	85.6	2 105	1 271	65.6
Other	8	8	2.5	18	18	-1.1
Interdepartmental Usage	-24	-28	-12.3	-54	-56	-3.0
Line Losses	-358	-420	-14.6	-881	-948	-7.1
Total Supply	4 463	4 397	1.5	9 290	9 338	-0.5
Disposition						
Residential	501	495	1.2	1 248	1 258	-0.8
Commercial	2 323	2 339	-0.7	4 839	4 857	-0.4
Oilfields	564	532	6.0	1 149	1 103	4.2
Farm	330	330	0.2	660	667	-1.1
Reseller	299	294	1.6	627	625	0.3
Exports	446	407	9.6	767	828	-7.4
Total Disposition	4 463	4 397	1.5	9 290	9 338	-0.5

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX
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	All-items	Food	Shelter	Household Operations & Furnishings	Clothing & Footwear	Trans- portation	Health & Personal Care	Recreation Education & Reading	Tobacco & Alcohol
Saskatchewan									
June, 2004	129.9	125.1	136.6	114.1	109.9	142.5	115.3	129.5	160.6
July	130.1	124.6	137.1	114.4	110.4	142.7	115.5	129.7	160.6
August	129.5	123.5	137.4	114.4	110.8	140.9	114.5	129.2	161.1
September	129.7	123.7	137.4	114.6	112.0	140.0	115.0	130.6	161.0
October	130.5	124.6	140.1	113.9	112.8	140.4	115.0	130.6	161.2
November	131.3	126.6	140.2	114.7	110.1	143.2	115.0	130.3	159.9
December	130.9	126.3	140.3	114.3	110.1	142.3	114.6	129.9	159.9
January, 2005	130.6	125.7	141.0	114.7	109.4	140.3	114.9	129.5	160.2
February	130.9	123.7	141.0	114.6	110.3	142.8	115.2	130.2	159.8
March	131.6	124.7	141.5	114.8	114.0	144.1	115.4	129.9	159.8
April	132.5	126.9	141.8	115.3	111.7	146.2	116.0	129.8	161.5
May	131.8	125.0	141.8	114.6	110.2	145.0	115.6	130.3	161.8
June	132.1	125.7	142.0	114.6	111.4	145.0	115.7	130.5	162.4
July	132.4	125.4	142.1	114.6	112.1	145.8	116.7	131.4	162.8
% change July, 2005 over June, 2005	0.2	-0.2	0.1	0.0	0.6	0.6	0.9	0.7	0.2
% change July, 2005 over July, 2004	1.8	0.6	3.6	0.2	1.5	2.2	1.0	1.3	1.4
Canada									
June, 2004	125.1	125.6	120.3	115.0	101.9	147.1	119.1	128.5	144.0
July	125.0	125.6	120.6	114.9	100.9	146.2	119.2	128.9	144.2
August	124.8	125.3	120.9	115.0	101.8	144.7	118.8	128.6	144.7
September	124.9	124.7	121.2	115.4	104.9	143.7	119.2	129.4	144.6
October	125.2	125.3	121.8	115.0	105.4	144.6	119.1	128.4	144.5
November	125.7	126.6	122.2	115.1	103.2	146.7	118.8	127.4	144.7
December	125.4	127.2	122.3	115.3	100.8	145.8	119.1	126.9	144.5
January, 2005	125.3	126.8	122.4	115.3	100.0	146.3	119.0	125.5	145.1
February	125.8	126.6	122.6	115.5	103.0	147.0	119.7	126.3	145.2
March	126.5	127.1	123.0	115.7	106.0	148.3	120.0	126.8	146.3
April	126.9	128.3	123.4	115.5	102.9	149.5	120.9	126.8	146.5
May	127.0	128.5	123.6	115.6	102.3	149.0	120.7	127.5	147.6
June	127.2	128.9	123.8	115.7	101.3	149.7	121.1	127.8	147.7
July	127.5	128.6	124.5	115.7	100.9	150.3	121.5	128.5	147.7
% change July, 2005 over June, 2005	0.2	-0.2	0.6	0.0	-0.4	0.4	0.3	0.5	0.0
% change July, 2005 over July, 2004	2.0	2.4	3.2	0.7	0.0	2.8	1.9	-0.3	2.4
Regina									
June, 2005	133.0		144.5						
July	133.4		144.7						
% change July, 2005 over June, 2005	0.3		0.1						
% change July, 2005 over July, 2004	1.8		2.8						
Saskatoon									
June, 2005	131.2		136.7						
July	131.5		136.4						
% change July, 2005 over June, 2005	0.2		-0.2						
% change July, 2005 over July, 2004	1.9		3.7						

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x	confidential, to meet requirements of the Statistics Act
-	nil or zero
--	amount too small to be expressed
---	percentage change greater than 100

